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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7568

BILL NUMBER: HB 1373

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Changeable Message Signs.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stevenson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to adopt rules to provide for the issuance of permits for changeable message signs. It allows a person to erect and operate a changeable message sign in the absence of rules adopted by the INDOT.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The adoption of rules would have no fiscal impact and would be conducted under the current established rule-making procedure. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues: Any revenue impact will depend upon the rules adopted, the number of signs ultimately approved, and the fee charged.

Background Information: Currently, the 1994 Outdoor Advertising Control Manual requires an initial \$25 nonrefundable registration fee for each outdoor advertising structure. Upon approval, a \$75 permit fee is required before the permit can be issued. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected: Highway, road, and street agencies charged with the enforcement of sign

ordinances and/or regulations of outdoor advertising.

Information Sources:

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